



## **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Hosted Remotely via MS Teams

**IKRAM MANSORI, PRESIDENT**  
**STEPHEN MARTIN-PINTO, VICE-PRESIDENT**  
**JOSEPH BABA, WILLIAM BARNICKEL, DOUGLAS BULLARD,**  
**HANLEY CHAN, JASON CHITTAVONG, DEBORAH DACUMOS,**  
**COURTNEY ELLINGTON, CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD, COURTNEY MILLER,**  
**VICTOR OLIVIERI, NICHOLAS RUSANOFF, JORDAN SUN, RAYMOND WONG**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **AGENDA CHANGES**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **Officers' Reports**

##### President

- Updated Meeting Procedures Reviewed
- Supervisor Liaison Reports Expectations

##### Vice President

##### Staff Secretary Report

- Confirm best method of communication with Commissioners

#### **Committee Reports**

##### Legislative and Rules Committee

- Report by Committee Chair Jason Chittavong
  - Update to VAC Bylaws – Article II Purpose, Powers and Duties: “*c. Be a resource to veterans and their families members who are residents of San Francisco*” [Action/Vote]
  - Discharge Upgrades Training – Committee recommends VAC consider offering training course to commissioners, on condition funding is found through SF City & County. [Discussion – Possible Action]



- Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise – Committee recommends VAC form AdHoc committee led by Commissioner Chan. [Discussion – Possible Action.]
- Draft Amendment to Administrative Code re CVSO Roles and Duties – Commissioners Chittavong and McDonald will review with commission. [Discussion – Possible Action]

#### Communications/Events Committee

- Report by Committee Chair Nicholas Rusanoff
  - Operation Green Light for Veterans Update [Informational]
  - Wreaths Across America [Informational]
  - Policy Roundtable – Committee recommendation on date/location/agenda topics [Discussion – Possible Action]

#### **Supervisor Liaison Reports**

District 1: Sup. Chan – Commissioner Bullard  
District 2: Sup. Stefani – Commissioner Wong  
District 3: Sup. Peskin – Commissioner McDonald  
District 4: Sup. Mar – Commissioner Barnickel  
District 5: Sup. Preston – Commissioner Chittavong  
District 6: Sup. Dorsey – Commissioner Rusanoff  
District 7: Sup. Melgar – Commissioner Chan  
District 8: Sup. Mandelman – Commissioner Dacumos  
District 9: Sup. Ronen – Commissioner Miller  
District 10: Sup. Walton – Commissioner Ellington  
District 11: Sup. Safai – Commissioner Bullard

#### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- October 11, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes [Action /Vote]

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Veterans Blvd. Signs in Need of Repair – [Discussion]
  - Update from Commissioners Chan and Martin-Pinto

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Support for the Military Leave Pay Protection Act [Action / Vote]



- Funding Needs of USO at San Francisco International Airport [Discussion]
- Commission President and Vice-President Nominations [Discussion]
  - Nominations at November meeting, vote held during December meeting.

## **GOOD WELFARE**

This is the opportunity for members of the Veterans Affairs Commission to share special thanks and congratulatory remarks for the good welfare taking place in the veterans community.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

An opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, including items being considered today which have not been considered by a Commission committee and excluding items which have been considered by a Commission committee. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to two minutes.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same number of minutes to speak, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance. The President or the Commission may limit the total testimony to 30 minutes.

Members of the public who want a document placed on the overhead for display should clearly state such and subsequently remove the document when they want the screen to return to live coverage of the meeting.

## **HONORS REPORT AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

In memory of American service members in all wars and conflicts who made the ultimate sacrifice. We also remember the passing of homeless veterans, veterans who died while awaiting approval of benefits, and suicides within the veteran and armed service communities.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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